



Overview

Sound Transit is considering offering a low-income adult fare to align with King County Metro's program and ensure fare consistency for low-income riders. To offset revenue loss, other fares (for other adults, youth, seniors and people with disabilities) would be raised by 25 cents. The Sound Transit Board is considering several fare change options and is seeking public comment on them. If Sound Transit adopts fare changes, it will aim to implement them at the same time as Metro.

In March 2015, Metro is implementing a discounted fare of \$1.50 for adult riders with incomes at or below 200% of federal poverty level* and increasing fares by 25 cents for other riders. Transit partners in Snohomish and Pierce counties are not pursuing the low-income program.

* To qualify, a household of four would have an annual household income at or below \$47,700.

See fare change options on back

Learn more and comment

Comments due by Oct. 23

Visit: soundtransit.org/farechange
Including online comment form

Attend a meeting

Evening meetings: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Everett Tuesday, Oct. 7, Everett Station, Weyerhaeuser Room, 3201 Smith Ave., 98201

Bellevue Wednesday, Oct. 8, Meydenbauer Center, Rooms 402 and 403, 11100 N.E. 6th, 98004

Federal Way Thursday, Oct. 9, Korean Women's Association's Senior City, Suite 100, 31635 23rd Ave. S., 98003

Tacoma Tuesday, Oct. 14, Freighthouse Square, Rainier Room, 2501 E. D St., 98421

Seattle Thursday, Oct. 16, King's Hall, 2929 27th Ave. S., 98144

Public hearing: Noon

Seattle Thursday, Oct. 23, Union Station, 401 S. Jackson St., 98104

Email: fares@soundtransit.org

Call: 1-866-940-4387

By mail: Sound Transit, Attn. Brian Brooke
401 S. Jackson St., Seattle, WA 98104

Timeline



Fare change options

All options exclude Tacoma Link light rail

OPTION 1

No fare changes at this time

OPTION 2

- Fare changes on Link light rail only
- All Link fares increase by \$0.25, except
- Low-income adults pay \$1.50

OPTION 3

- Fare changes on Link light rail and King County ST Express bus trips
- All Link fares and ST Express fares within King County increase by \$0.25, except
- Low-income adults pay \$1.50

OPTION 4

- Fare changes on all Sound Transit services
- All Link, ST Express and Sounder fares increase by \$0.25, except
- Low-income adults pay \$1.50 or the youth fare, whichever is more

Link light rail

	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4
Low-income adult	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
All other riders	+\$0.25	+\$0.25	+\$0.25

ST Express in King County

Low-income adult	No change	\$1.50	\$1.50
All other riders	No change	+\$0.25	+\$0.25

ST Express multi-county

Low-income adult	No change	No change	Same as youth fare
All other riders	No change	No change	+\$0.25

Sounder

Low-income adult	No change	No change	Same as youth fare
All other riders	No change	No change	+\$0.25

Low-income certification and card distribution would be available only at locations in King County. Eligible riders would be issued special ORCA cards allowing them to pay the reduced fare. Income eligibility would be determined through partner agencies, like Public Health – Seattle and King County, which routinely do such work and would also help distribute and manage the ORCA cards.

Questions?

For more information about the proposed fare changes or to request a briefing for your organization, email fares@soundtransit.org or call 1-866-940-4387.

To request accommodations for persons with disabilities or for information in alternative formats, call 1-800-201-4900 / TTY Relay 711 or email accessibility@soundtransit.org.

Interpretive services can be arranged with sufficient notice by calling 1-800-823-9230.

Sound Transit 正在考慮明年實施低收入票價計劃和一般車票加價。要瞭解詳情，請在正常工作時間致電 1-800-823-9230。

Sound Transit(사운드 트랜짓)에서는 내년엔 일반 요금 인상과 저소득자를 위한 운임 프로그램의 실시를 고려하고 있습니다. 보다 자세한 내용은 일반 업무 시간에 1-800-823-9230번으로 문의해 주십시오.

Sound Transit рассматривает вопрос внедрения программы платы за проезд для людей с низким уровнем дохода и увеличение платы за проезд в целом. За более подробной информацией звоните по телефону 1-800-823-9230 в стандартные рабочие часы.

Sound Transit waxay tixgelinayaan hirgelinta barnaamij ah ujrada dan-yarta iyo kordhin ujrada guud ah sannadka soo socda. Si aad wax dheeraad ah uga ogaato, wac 1-800-823-9230 saacadaha shaqada caadiga ah.

Sound Transit está considerando la implementación de un programa de tarifas para personas de bajos ingresos y un aumento general de tarifas el próximo año. Para más información, llame al 1-800-823-9230 durante el horario normal de oficina.

Sound Transit đang cân nhắc việc áp dụng chương trình giá ticket cho người có thu nhập thấp và giá tiền xe bình thường sẽ tăng trong năm tới. Muốn tìm hiểu thêm, có thể gọi số 1-800-823-9230 trong giờ làm việc bình thường.